

House Furnishings

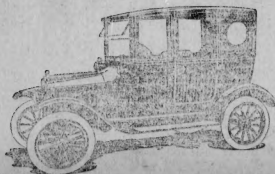
This is House Cleaning and Moving time. Also the right time to secure your House Furnishings. Our stock is exceptionally large and well assorted.

Linoleums, Shadow Cloth Oil Cloths
Shadow Voiles Scrim Curtains Nets
Voile Scrim Lace Window Shades
Cretonnes

We have a large stock at right prices.

P. W. HART

E. C. STATA, Manager.



Prices—Sedan \$890

Touring \$495 Runabout \$475

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

We have now on hand a full line of Tires, Chains and other Accessories

We are prepared to undertake repair work on steam and gasoline outfits

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.

OYEN,

ALBERTA

The Oyen News Job Department Imprint.

Assures you that your printing job is correct in every detail.

Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

Russwin Food Choppers, easiest cleaned, smoothest working machine made.

Prices \$2.00; \$2.25; \$2.50 and \$3.50

Martin-Senour 100 per cent Pure Paint

Myers Pumps and pump supplies

Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Ovens

Boss Motor High Speed, Quality and Maytag Washing Machines.

Gasoline Coal Oil Lubricating Oils
Furniture Ammunition Wall Paper

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

Local Items

Fine weather!

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McBean, of Leduc, a daughter on April 23th.

F. C. McClean has been appointed agent for the Oyen district for the Holland Canada Mortgage Co. Ltd. Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, accompanied by Miss French, left for Edmonton, Alberta, last Friday morning overland.

W. R. Moucham spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. P. Campbell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Alexander, has returned to Winnipeg.

May eleventh will be observed as Arbor Day.

G. L. McPherson, who has been employed in the J. C. Jones Barber Shop left for Regina enroute to Dole, Alberta.

Mrs. Sibbald and children are spending a few weeks at Drumheller, Alta.

Mrs. Charley Eamer, of Alsask was in town Monday.

Wm. Denton and Ed. Shaw were in Alsask Saturday.

M. M. McDonald spent Sunday with friends near Alsask.

The repair crew of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company are making some necessary repairs on the local house.

The weather of the last few days has been very agreeable and business is dull as the farmers are busy on the land.

Fred Rouns and the Rev. P. Pike of Alsask were town visitors on Thursday.

Are you going to attend the ratemakers' meeting on May 4th when the school question will be further discussed? Kindly meet at the Methodist Church at eight o'clock in the evening. J. Howard Alexander and C. P. Johnston are comfortably located in their new building.

H. G. Logan, agent for the Steel Mule, has received another shipment of these popular machines.

On and after May 1st, the Peterson Motor Company Ltd. have placed their gasoline and repair business on a cash basis.

Peterson Motor Co. Ltd. sold Ford cars this week to H. Ruthenford, Ed. Kenny, O. H. McAnnick, R. A. Tate, Alfred Fox, C. A. Gilders, M. A. West and Clayton Barker.

Another Local Man Pays Supreme Sacrifice

We deeply regret to state information has been received that another Oyen patriot, Pte. Wm. R. Erskine has been killed in action. Pte. Erskine enlisted in the 175th Battalion and previous to enlisting lived on his farm about three miles north of Oyen. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. The family are now living at Grand Prairie, Alberta.

Notice to Public and Stockmen

J. K. Spooner is not registered nor a graduate and has no permit to practice veterinary in this province.

J. A. McCord, sec. treas. and registrar, Veterinary Association of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Stuart B. Lawrence Brings Home Bride

Lawrence—Iverson

The marriage of Mr. Stuart Benton Lawrence, of Oyen, and Miss Emma Josephine Iverson, of Spaulding, Sask., took place at Westminster Manor at Saskatoon on Thursday, April 23th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Dix.

Mr. Lawrence, who has been the agent for the Massey-Harris Implement Company here for over two years has made many friends and was always a very popular man of the town.

Miss Emma Iverson made a winsome bride. She has been a nurse for several months in the Oyen Hospital and so was well known in town, and held in the highest esteem by her many friends. She is a graduate of the Saskatoon City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence arrived in town on Monday morning after spending a brief honeymoon in Saskatoon. The happy couple have with them the good wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Robbed Safe Then Set Fire to Store

About one o'clock on Sunday morning, fire broke out in the store of J. R. Miller of Chinook and when discovered had got such a hold on the building that it was impossible to check the blaze until it had burnt the building to the ground.

It seems very probable from evidence since found that the store had been robbed, and the burglar or burglars had needlessly thrown a lighted match down or had intentionally set fire to the building in order to cover up all traces of robbery, but there is sufficient proof that robbery had been committed in as much as the money and some of the cheques which were in the safe have been stolen.

Pte. Dunford's Weekly Letter

(What Heav!)

Issue of March 7th to hand today. Was sorry to learn that the McPherson & Price and Peterson block had been wiped out by fire, but it is satisfactory to know that the fire fighters were able to control the blaze and prevent it spreading from that area.

Well, since writing last, the chief event has been—Leave. We finally got our landing leave about the end of February and "a pleasant time was had," but the six days allowed us was all too short. To those of you who may take a holiday when ever you feel disposed, the real joy of doing so cannot be fully appreciated—at least, not to the extent that we appreciated those six days. Why in our mind's eye we could picture the leaves on the trees and the birds singing, and even smoky old London—tinted in the most romantic hues. What's that? No we really did not. You see they are not open till six-thirty, and we arrived in London in the morning. I shall look back to those six days as one of the most pleasant holidays.

(Continued on Page Five)

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

We have just received our Spring shipment of Hartt shoes. These are without doubt the finest men's shoes made in Canada. Ask the man who wears Hartt shoes. We have them in the latest and best lasts. Price \$8 pair

A few pairs of last season's to clear at \$7.50 Also a good make of Fine shoe at \$5.50 and \$6.00

Hartt Shoes for Men

Ball Shoes for Women

Undervood Typewriter for sale

We sell the Congoletum Art Rug advertised in The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. Sizes 9x9, 9x10 1-2 and 9x12

S. A. Miller & Co.

"Punctuality the Soul of Business"

Big Ben Alarm Clocks

Call and see our full stock of Alarm clocks. The best on the market is the noted "Big Ben" Alarm Clock and see how cheap in all sizes at the same price as the City stores.

We also have a full line of watches, fobs, chains and a splendid assortment of ladies jewelry.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

ART CLOTHES
LOOK BRACE & ZIG ZAG

**THESE SPRING
CLOTHES
DESIGNED TO PLEASE
GOOD DRESSERS**

Gentility is the outstanding feature of the style of our clothes—a quiet refinement that is essential to good dressers.

That is the first characteristic that strikes you—and the quality is almost equally apparent.

ART CLOTHES
LOOK BRACE & ZIG ZAG

are tailored to your measure in any of our many new Spring models. We have hundreds of exceptionally fine fabrics to choose from.

The prices are moderate.

C. P. Johnston

Art Figs. Manager



Settle the School Question.

There is no justification for further delay in the settlement of this much discussed question and the ratopayers should arrive at some decision at the meeting which will be held on Friday evening. If the present rate of progress is maintained we may expect the opening to take place some time in 1918 but the matter is of far too much importance to permit of such dilatory treatment. Different theories have now been sufficiently discussed and the most reasonable of these, even if it involves some loss, must be adopted sooner or later, and the sooner the better.

Conditions across the Border.

Mr. Macgregor, who has just returned from a three months lecture tour in Iowa, Missouri, Michigan and Ontario reports conditions in United States as becoming intensely interesting in a military way. Enlistment for volunteer service is in full swing. Flagrants greet the eye everywhere sailing upon the manhood of the nation to rally to the nation's need. Unfortunately the response is weak, owing doubtless in a measure to the extraordinary good times and high wages everywhere apparent. Munition workers are making as high as one hundred dollars a week, all of which restrains the young men from taking up a service less remunerative.

The high cost of living has advanced terrifically since one year ago, potatoes selling at four dollars per bushels while an ordinary cut of beef sells at 30 cts per pound. Sugar is up to near fourteen dollars per 100 pounds and all other commodities in proportion. It is freely predicted that flour will reach twenty-five dollars per barrel.

The heart of the nation is undoubtedly with Britain and her Allies and it cannot be doubted that when the nation has had time to don her fighting toes that she will make herself felt in the battlefields of France in an inevitable way.

Canadians are popular over there just now and the press of the country takes particular pleasure in jubilating over their successes on the battlefield.

An unusual inquiry into the possibilities of homesteading in our western provinces has taken hold of the people. The Dominion Immigration office at the capital is simply swamped with enquiries and ticket purchases.

Mr. Macgregor was called upon in Detroit to address a company of influential American citizens who desire to come west and get on the land. There can be no doubt that the tide of immigration from the States is turning to Canada as never before which means that our western lands will double in value in a few years. The rich American farmer is beginning to realize that life in the west is now working costing from \$100 to \$300 per acre, yields no more than our western farm lands of \$20 per acre; and what is more our markets are just as good.

Undoubtedly the rosiest prospect, confronting any people of the world is that which is about to be ushered in to our former citizens of Western Canada.

How is your subscription to the Oyen News?

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday,
Prancing Service. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School. 2:30 p.m.
Prays. 11 a.m.
Bouton School. 3:00 p.m.
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Anything and Everything

Are you the man in the furrow or are you the man in the trench?

"We are entitled to a thumping war indemnity," German paper. A number of readers have offered an amendment to above. Omit the last two words.

"Everybody stands up and weeps," says the Chicago Tribune, "when the orchestra plays the Star Spangled Banner, and nobody knows the words."

In Memoriam

She has claimed our precious darling,
Pale as marble is his brow,
Hushed is all his merry prattle,
He has dimmed elsewhere now.

How we miss him in the morning
When it dawns, the pale grey light.
Through the busy day we miss him
Also in the silent night.

He has gone to be with wife
Better, better far we know,
But we feel our loss so deeply
That affliction's tears must flow.

Washing dishes in the kitchen
Trying to do his very best,
Some sweet day we may do likewise,
And enjoy his well earned rest.

—Written and contributed by
"The Tabernacle."

Health Hint

Avoid drafts, especially on the 1th of each month.

A crowd of merry-makers on last Tuesday evening visited the homes of S. B. Lawrence, Mr. Homstreet, A. Munson and L. G.

Chapman, where they were well paid for the discordant music rendered, and between acts they adjourned to the refreshment parlors. Who's next?

Dr. Kerr and Stuart Lawrence are the first to desert the Tabernacle squad to enlist in the army of Benedicite. Judging from present manoeuvres there are some odds if not all of the present "slide" members that will eventually follow suit. For your information the names are given: Messrs. Alexander, Bole, Boyle, Corless, Gibson, Horstman, McDonald, Miller, Moffet, Webster and Wong, the chef. A list of the young women, who are residents at the Seminary will soon be posted.

"The people of Austria" said Herr Weisskreischer of Vienna "hope that the heavy sacrifices of this unparalleled struggle that was forced upon us—"

Which was as far as we read.

New Version

And Mary had a little calf
Just showing 'neath the gore.
And every time the fashions change,
She shows a little more.

The casualty list issued last week contains the name of S.B. Lawrence of Oyen. Several other Oyen people are suffering from shock.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist at Alask.

St. Paul Mutual Hall and Cyclone Ins. Co. appointed F. C. McLean as their local representative. Now is the time to see him regarding terms; lowest rates in the strongest company.

There will be no meeting of the Women's Institute this month.

Community silver-ware make gifts that will be appreciated by the brides. J. W. Crockett, Jeweler.

Exclusive Features

There are more exclusive features, more essential improvements (that directly appeal to the musician and owner in the

HEINTZMAN & CO.

Art Piano

than have ever before been embodied in one piano. Owing to these features that

Permanency of Tone

so much desired, is assured. The reasons for this can easily be demonstrated and any Heintzman Piano in use for years is an actual demonstration.

Write for Our Catalogue

ROBERT SMITH,

—AGENT—

Oyen Alberta

WELL DRILLING Farmers Take Notice

Owing to the high cost of material and labor, which is more than double of last year, I am compelled to raise the price on drilling wells 50 cents per foot. This goes into effect on May 1st. Anyone wishing to sign up contract for Drilling a well before May 1st, will be charged at the old rate.

I also carry a full line of Pumps and Windmills.

JOHN OSZUST

Oyen, Alberta.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Established 1872

Capital Authorized. \$5,000,000
Capital Paid-up. \$1,000,000
Surplus. \$3,000,000

Ambition

That one idle dollar on hand for which you have no particular need, will start a savings account in the Bank of Hamilton. Your ambition to get ahead financially will grow as your savings accumulate. Capital is the key that opens the door of success.

OYEN BRANCH

G. J. Gibson, Manager

Order Your Horse Route Cards At the Oyen News Office

The Oyen Billiard Hall

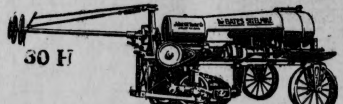
We have one of the best and most up-to-date Billiard Halls in the west.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

Carlson & Mortimer

DRAWING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable
OYEN, ALTA.



30 H

WHY the Bales Steel Mule

Instead of a "Tractor"

One Man Does the Plowing
He sits right on the three plows, away from the front of the machine, where he can watch both plows and "Mule" without turning his head.

One Man Does the Discing
He pulls a double disc with a two section harrow behind at a good speed without packing the ground.

One Man Does the Drilling
He sits on his grain drill where he can watch both drill and "Mule." He pulls two sections of harrows behind the drill.

One Man Cuts the Corn, Cut-ten, Potatoes, etc.
He sits on a two row cultivator and does an even thorough quick job. The "Mule" guides easily, turns short and does not pack the soil.

One Man Does the Harrowing
He sits on the binder where he can watch both binder and "Mule" move through the heaviest grain at a fast, steady gait. "The Crawler" makes a path for the Binder Wheel where going through mud.

Belt Work
He can pull large Enallage Cutters, M-drum Saws, Threshers, etc.

This Gets the Fodder
Spring Mounted "Crawler"

Burns Kerosene

For Full Particulars
H. G. LOGAN,

Five Good Reasons for Buying this Good White Lead

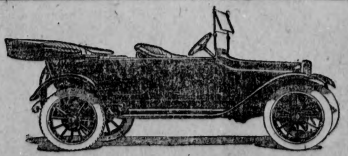


1. It is absolutely pure, ensuring the brilliancy of any paint in which it is used.
2. It has great covering capacity and long life.
3. It is of unequalled, uniform "fineness"—is never crystalline.
4. It works easily under the brush.
5. It need not be scraped or burned off when, after several years, the building requires another paint.

Its high reputation has been gained by nearly 200 years continuous manufacture. Used and recommended by experienced architects, builders, painters, owners.

SOLD BY LEADING HARDWARE AND GENERAL STORES THROUGHOUT CANADA

J. L. Acheson Hardware Company, Oyen, Alberta



DODGE BROS. MOTOR CARS

Compare specifications below with any car priced up to \$1,500

Full floating rear axle. Springs—3-4 elliptic 43 in. long. Wheel Base, 114 inches

Timken Bearings throughout
Gears, Springs, Axles, made of Chrome-Vanadium Steel

Weight of car 2200 lbs.

Call for Demonstration on—

C. V. JOHNSON

Agent

OYEN, ALTA.



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
Total Assets over \$15,000,000

ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS

Do you require any money to purchase seed grain, pay wages, or other expenses of putting in the crop? The services of this Bank are at your disposal. Do not hesitate to let us know your requirements.

BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY, Oyen Branch Manager.

Last year's prices on Single Driving Harness

Ought to be an attractive proposition considering the present price of leather goods. Our present stock was all bought a year ago and we are still selling at the old prices. Look them over and get quotations.

Another supply of our

No. 55 Special Team Harness

Will be here about the middle of May. Don't forget that the Sole agency for Slater Shoes is at—

Thos. Lees,
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, ALTA.

Oyen Meat Market



We can give you the best
Fresh Meat

Also the best Brands in
Smoked Meats

Salt and Holland Herring;
Crabs, Lobsters and Oysters
Smoked Meats from 25c to 38c per lb.

Couper & Holloway
Proprietors
OYEN, ALTA.

THE NEW SERIES CHEVROLET

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Valve-in-head motor. Electric lighting and starting system. Selective sliding gear transmission, 3 speeds forward and reverse. Staunch frame. New front and rear spring brackets. New front spring suspensions. New accelerator foot rest. Oil indicator light equipment. Ample road clearance. Cantilever Springs. Improved Upholstery Mohair top. Non-skid tires on rear wheels.

\$775.00 - OYEN

RED SENTRY GARAGE
SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary U. S. S. C.
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Griffiths & Co.,
Office next Post Office
Money to loan at lowest rates
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, . . . 2.15
No. 2 " . . . 2.12
No. 3 " . . . 2.07

Flax . . . 2.35
Oats52
Barley68

H. A. Sinnott, Barrister
CALGARY
Private money to loan at eight
per cent. No delays.
4 ROYAL BANK CHAMBERS

Edward Shaw

Experienced
Auctioneer and Valuer
License for Alberta and Saskatchewan
Benton, Alberta.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held
First Sunday in each month
at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

A telegram has been received
by relatives at Alaska that Mr.
Elmer Hallman had succumbed
after an operation at Rochester,
Minn.

Corp. Rt. MacLachlan, R. S.
is visiting friends in Lovevale
district.

Wavy Plain Items

Mrs. D. E. Macdonald had a
serious accident recently. She
started into the barn where her
son James was at work, one of
the horses kicked a broken fork
out of James' hand, the jagged
end struck Mrs. Macdonald over
the upper lip. Dr. Paul was
called. It was necessary that
five stitches be taken in the lip.

A. R. Moore is contemplating
the purchase of a tractor.

Hugh McKernan says that
he is buying his first new suit
of clothes since taking up his
homestead.

If you are not a subscriber to
the News, do so and we will
bring you into the limelight too.

Miss Maggie Elfe of Benton
has been visiting Miss J. Chal-
mers.

Pte. Dunford's Weekly Letter

(Continued from page one)

days I have had—and I return
with new vim and interest to
the task of learning how to
beat the Germans—and I may
say it is at times most strenu-
ous work.

Shortly after our return from
leave, we left Sarnford camp and
are now stationed at Bramshot.

My brother George, who was
wounded last September, and
has been in hospital since, vis-
ited me here about ten days
ago. His right arm was badly
shattered by a shell and his
arm is absolutely useless now.
He expects to return to Canada
some time this month. Had a
pleasant afternoon and even-
ing with him before he left for
the north of England.

Life in London is much more
gay than I expected it would
be. Except for the fact that
the place seems over run with
officers and men in uniform,
and many in blue, one can
scarcely realize that the most
awful war in history is raging
not so far away as Calgary is
from Oyen. The most pathetic
sight to be seen is the hundreds
and hundreds of wounded men
who are minus limbs—but the
sight of these poor fellows, can-
not help but foster the spirit of
determination—which is very
evident here—to see the thing
through to a lasting finish.

My people at home saw no
change in me, so I may take it
that the Alberta climate and—
latterly—life in the army,
agrees with me. I surely do
feel well. Among the Oyen
boys who are with the Reserve
I am now attached to are Lieut
Higgins, McConnell, Chester
Tupper, Byworth—all Sergt.
"Rosy" Acheson and Corp. Mc-
Coll (brother of our M. L. A.).
The second and last named are
in the same hat as I am in.

A bunch of us were called out
on draft about nine days ago
and McColl was to have been in
charge of our section, but the
move did not materialize. I do
not fancy it will be long now
however, before we get over to
France. Any of you who read
this and have an irresistible
desire to write to me may obtain
my address at the office. Mac
and I are feeling A. I and he
joins me in sending good wishes
to all Oyen friends.

I do enjoy reading the tid-
paper. It enables me to keep
in touch with the town and do-
ings of the district. I see the
Council are advertising for ten-
ders for more sidewalks. That
should gladden the hearts of
the "Tiberius" boys—for of
course they will lay a walk to
that institution. What?

There goes "Cook house" and
as I have an "aching void"
which must have immediate at-
tention, I will close once more.
Wishing you all a prosperous
season, I remain as ever

Yours sincerely,

Pte. Chas. L. Dunford.

The Alberta Livery Barn

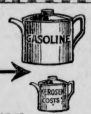
Just Arrived a Car Load of
Mares and Geldings

Weighing from 1250 to 1650 lbs.

Gibson Bros.

Oyen, Alta.

Oil Pull Means This



FUEL at one-half the price means
lower operating costs, smaller upkeep
expenses and bigger profits.

Bear in mind that, the Oil Pull is the only tractor that will
successfully burn kerosene and cheaper oil fuels at all
loads, under all conditions—all the time.

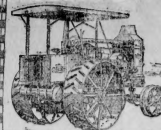
The Oil Pull, through deep plowing and thorough soil work-
ing, is increasing crops for a great many Dixie owners—in
some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the Oil Pull
adds this increase to your bank account at the lower pos-
sible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the Oil Pull can't be bought
and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs,
whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-30 and 30-50
horsepower.

Gullekson Bros.,

Sole Agents,

Oyen and Excel.



There's Only One Oil Pull—
Ramsay, La. Force

The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats
Best prices paid for Hides

C. E. BEARD

A NEW WAY TO SAVE

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC

Province of Alberta Saving Certificates

In denominations of Ten Dollars, One Hundred Dollars,
and One Thousand Dollars.

These Certificates will bear interest at the rate of five per cent.
per annum, compounded half-yearly.

Certificates are redeemable in three years, but May be cashed

at any time on the demand of the holder

Absolute Security.

Quick Convertibility

For full information write or apply to

W. V. NEWSON,
Deputy Provincial Treasurer,
Edmonton.

NOTICE

I have just unloaded two more carloads of stock in the last week and we are now in a position to give you a full line of Hardware.

We have a few ranges that we will sell at the old prices. As ranges have gone up in price nearly one third, this is your opportunity.

A good 6 hole Malleable Range at \$55.00
Regina Range, 6 hole, copper reservoir, \$45
Nelson, 4 hole range, special \$17
Settler, 9 holes, duplex grates, Special \$10.00

Acheson Hardware

At the rear of
McPherson & Price's Old Stand

Some Excel-lent Items

The Farmers Elevator Co. Ltd., are erecting a residence on Main St. for the local agent, Wm. McKibbin.

A colonial has purchased the rooming house and is now running a restaurant in connection. Friends of Mrs. E. S. Watrous will be glad to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to return. She returned from San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. C. Thygeson and daughter left for the States a week ago but owing to strict admission rules, they were compelled to return.

Chris Thygeson has purchased the Excel Livery and Feed barn from Gullekson Bros. and now is building a residence.

Z. Anderson entertained his neighbors at a house warming recently. He has just completed the finest farm dwelling in this district. His sister, Mrs. Hays acted as hostess.

Four local men have secured Fovdes in the last two weeks.

Miss Mole returned from Calgary last Friday.

A Letter to the Editor

Sir,

I read with approval your article in last week's News under the caption, "Ratepayers' Meeting." Every citizen whether ratepayer or not, who has the welfare of the village at heart should feel interested in the matter of a good school and adequate school grounds. In a town situated as we are in the heart of a large and sparsely populated farming district we should have a school large enough to accommodate not only our own pupils but those of such farmers as move to town with their families in winter in order that they may enjoy educational and social advantages that are not available at the farm.

That every school should be surrounded by spacious and sanitary grounds goes without saying. Pleasant surroundings, healthful exercises in the playground, accompanied by plenty of fresh air—and the fumes of cesspools and garbage heaps—does much to stimulate the class work with in the school, and build up the physical and mental stamina of the pupils.

Since the last meeting of the citizens to consider the question of school there have been several unlooked for developments that seem to have changed the current of the ratepayers' thoughts in regard to the present. Inclosure of a building that adorns the "School Site." This sight was supposed to have been set aside by the townsmen company as a free gift for school purposes. Now it transpires that the townsmen company want \$200 for the plot of less than an acre. The lots lying to the west of the "School Site" are being rapidly improved, so that purchase by agreement or expropriation is fast being precluded. Some grounds more than a block away for playground, as has been suggested, seems to me out of the question. It therefore looks like a new site and a new school for Oyen. Whatever it may be it is up to the citizens to decide and every ratepayer should endeavor to attend and voice his sentiments and strive to settle the matter, once and for all.

CITIZEN.



when you look early over your fields of ruined grain, it will be too late to think of what a comfort a

Hail Insurance Policy

in the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. would have been. The time to think about such things is right now before the storm comes. Hartford Hail Insurance costs little and will add much to your peace of mind. May we talk to you about it?

ROY CLEMENS,

Agent for OYEN and District.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—from 18-24, west of Oyen, bay col three years old. Two white hind feet and one white front foot. White stripes on face. Wall eyed, weight about 1050 lbs. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. A. G. Holmes, Alasek, Sask.

STRAYED—from N 25-24, one red cow, horns turned down towards eyes. Buckskin cow, one horn turned in and the other up. Both are branded either 60 or 23 on left hind property. H. H. Hoon, Esq., in recovery of same. Matt Klaseen, Fairview, Alberta.

STRAYED—from the pasture north of town, two gray ponies, mare and gelding, 7 and 8 years, weight between 900 and 1000 lbs. Robt. Chisholm, Oyen, Alta.

LOST—on April 12th from 21-24, one mare pony white, branded RW also can mare pony branded triangle over half is RW. Reward, E. G. Tossier, Oyen.

STRAYED—on N 25-24 a gray horse branded W on right thigh. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and proving property. H. H. Hoon, Esq., in recovery of same. Matt Klaseen, Fairview, Alberta.

315 COWARD—for information leading to the recovery of one dark bay gelding, six years old, weight 1200 two white hind feet, white face, branded a couplet W K right hind. R. W. Wright, box 28, E 27-25, Chinook, Alta.

600 Acres Homesteads in Montana—new law just passed. New towns, business opportunities. Send 5c for map and information. Address, U. S. Commissioner, Outlook, Mont.

STRAYED—on 18-24 on Friday last a red cow with white spots on back. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Simon Oyen.

STRAYED—from pasture near Oyen on Thursday April 10th, one bay mare about 1050 lbs. Two white hind feet, one white front foot left with old wire cut, small star, wearing a green hide halter and leather circle single also a large 2 year old colt accompanying her. Reward of \$10 for information leading to her recovery. J. W. Robinson.

STRAYED—from the N 18-24, one black filly coming two years old. A little white on face, also white on right hind leg. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery of same. B. E. Hooford, Oyen.

FOR SALE

SHILLING—team 2800 lbs., engine of W. T. Woodward, 18-24, Oyen.

FOR SALE—1 new 15 H. P. Oile gas engine, cast iron base, Hooper cooled, drive 2 in. diameter, 9 in. face, all complete. Cost \$750 will sell for \$550 on time with a liberal discount for cash. Apply Beaver Lumber Co. Oregon and California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title to same revealed in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homesteads and sale. Timber and Agriculture lands. Containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large map showing lands by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Leasing Co. Box 610 Portland, Oregon.

TRADE—for wheat land in this district, 31 acres of land with a good stone house and a few fruit trees, with in the city limits of Okanagan Wash. For full particulars apply to B. F. Van Horne, 6-29-4 Oyen.

FOR SALE—An imported registered Percheron stallion black, weight 2,000 lbs. Good stock getter. A bargain! Apply to J. W. Robinson, John Deere Agent.

WANTED—100 acres stubble ground. Bucketting plowed in time for wheat. Will pay \$4.00 per acre.

A. E. Todd, 6-29-4, Oyen, Alta.
FOR RENT—a registered Street Hon. Bldg. 82 at time of service. Apply to B. Hooford, 18-24, Oyen.
FOR SALE—a matched driving team. For terms, see D. L. O'Neal, Oyen.

Public Place Notices

A meeting will be held in the Lawrence School house, May 28th, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a local U. F. A. All farmers in the adjacent district will please remember the date and time and attend this important meeting. By order of the committee—Alfred Cooper, chairman, O. M. O'Connell, secretary.

The Bank of Hamilton has taken a lease of the premises formerly from W. F. Bickett for one year.

BINDER TWINE

In order to secure your Binder Twine it is wise to book your order as soon as possible.

You no doubt are aware of the fact that there is a great scarcity of twine this year and it will be impossible to enlarge our shipment. Already the scarcity is felt in as much as my order has been cut down from 70,000 lbs. to one car load of 10,000 lbs. If you are wise you will order at once and save yourself the worry and inconvenience which is bound to come if you delay in ordering.

CHAS. P. SNYDER

The McCormick Dealer

Farm Lands For Sale

Improved and unimproved farm lands for sale at snap prices.

Prospective buyers will find it to their interest to look over our list before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show you over our holdings.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

If you have a farm to sell list with us for quick sale.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & Notary Public,
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

John Deere Farm Implements

Port Arthur wagons

Brockville Buggies

Full line of Deere shares also the "Star" share.

De Laval Cream Separators

J. W. Robinson,

Oyen, Alberta.

Insure Your Farm Buildings

WITH THE
Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company

The cheapest and largest Farmers Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$4,386,152 of Insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$79,053.37.

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$6,211,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent Oyen, Alberta

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

The Paper That Goes Home

Land Wanted

We want several quarters, halves or sections of land located near Oyen and adjoining districts. Call or write describing your holdings fully.

We have a few good propositions, in "close to town" farms. Everyone a good buy. Better look them over.

Carl Swenson,

Office at the Harness Shop Oyen.

Don't Start Your Ford With a Crank

GET A SANDBO

And start from the seat

We Guarantee to Start

Price \$14.00 installed

R. Anderson

AGENT

Excel - - - Alta.



What is Mother's Time Worth?

Surely it is worth a considerable sum. Every week in the year the entire house has to be swept and scrubbed—waxing a day's job—and good hard work is done. If you have a mother's time worth, it is worth a considerable sum.

HARDWOOD FLOORS

In your home will eliminate this weekly bother—and make your domestic surroundings bright and cheerful—and an excellent investment. The hardwood floor is the only floor that will last. Think, also, of the improvement to your surroundings, and the added hours to Mother's life for recreation and other amusements around the home. Of course, there's one best flooring—Hardwood.

Beaver Brand Floors

Sold by

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.